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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

NEW PATROL BOATS US Ambassador Harry Thomas and Police Director Samuel Diciano pour champagne on two patrol boats during the turnover of $1-million worth of equipment donated by the US government to the PNP Special Boat Unit in Palawan on Thursday. Police and local officials claim the equipment will be used against transnational crimes.

Mar Roxas is new secretary of DILG

US helps PH fortify defense in Palawan

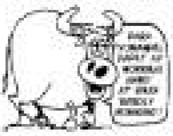
By Tarra Quismundo

PURSUING its pivot to Asia strategy, the United States yesterday handed over to the Philippines new equipment to improve surveillance and law enforcement operations in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) as President Aquino prepared to meet China's leader for talks that may include territorial disputes in those waters.

US Ambassador to the Philippines Harry Thomas turned over to police and local government officials in Palawan

US HELPS / A16

Clinton to hoist US flag in sweeping Asia tour / A16



BIR files tax evasion case against Corona

By Christine O. Avendaño, Marlon Ramos and Michael Lim Ubac

THREE months after his ouster as Chief Justice, Renato Corona was slapped with a P130-million tax evasion charge by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

Corona said the charge filed by the BIR in the Department of Justice (DOJ) yesterday against him, his daughter Ma. Carla and her husband Constantino Castillo III was part of a continuing persecution by the Aquino administration.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Kim Henares said that Corona had a total net worth of P161.15 million from his declared income of P26.48 million based on an examination of his SALN submitted during his trial.

"There were underreported assets, undeclared assets, unreported cash. All of these were included and determined what his real net worth is for the end of each specific year," Henares said in a news conference at the DOJ main office.

She said Corona should pay the government P120.5 million in taxes, inclusive of surcharges and interests covering 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2010.

Henares said Corona's net

BIR FILES / A20



IT'S NOT OVER Ousted Chief Justice Renato C. Corona is back in the scorching limelight for underreported assets, undeclared assets and unreported cash, among others.

Rep. Abaya takes over DOTC portfolio

By Gil C. Cabacungan, Christine Avendaño and Christian V. Esguerra

JESSE Robredo as the secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is a very tough act to follow.

But Transportation Secretary Mar Roxas has accepted the challenge. He is the next DILG secretary, a highly placed source in Malacañang confirmed to the Inquirer last night. He takes over from the late Robredo who died in a plane crash on Aug. 18.

Cavite Rep. Joseph E.A. Abaya moves over to the Department of Transportation and Communications, the highly placed source also confirmed to the Inquirer.

Both Roxas and Abaya are

MAR ROXAS / A20

Richest woman advises: Drink less, work more

SYDNEY—The world's richest woman, Australian mining tycoon Gina Rinehart, urged those envious of the wealthy to "spend less time drinking" in a magazine column blasted as "insulting" by Canberra on Thursday.

Rinehart, whose family iron ore

RICHEST / A12

Lacson 'shocked' by escape of Reyes brothers

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

SEN. PANFILO Lacson, who quietly slipped back into the country after a disappearing act overseas following the filing of murder charges against him, is seeking a crackdown on immigration employees involved in the illegal entry and exit of people facing criminal charges.

Lacson's call followed disclosures that former Palawan Gov. Joel Reyes and his brother Mario left for Vietnam on March 18 through the Manila airport with the help of two Bureau of Immigration (BI) personnel—Rodolfo Ubalde and Wesley Gutierrez—to evade murder charges in connection with the slaying of environmentalist Gerardo Ortega in January 2011.

Presidential spokesperson Edwin Lacierda said Ubalde and Gutierrez should be sacked.

"We're on the right path (tuwid na daan). We will not countenance any effort to undermine the policies, the programs and the advocacies of our President," he told reporters.

Sen. Gregorio Honasan yesterday said he would call for a Senate inquiry into the flight

LACSON / A16



JONES CUP CHAMPIONS President Aquino receives a special jersey from Smart Gilas Pilipinas coach Chot Reyes during a courtesy call of the basketball team in Malacañang on Thursday. At right is Smart chief wireless advisor Orlando Vea with assistant coach Jong Uichico behind him. LA Tenorio (second from left) scored the winning basket to beat the United States 76-75 to win the 34th William Jones Cup in Taiwan. Tenorio was also named MVP of the tournament.

Cambodian rice expert produces 'more with less'

By Tarra Quismundo

WHEN HE introduced his novel rice production method to Cambodian farmers more than a decade ago, Yang Saing Koma had to battle skeptics who laughed at his idea. How could less irrigation and shallower planting result in higher yield?

But Koma, founder of the Cambodian Center for Study and Development in Agriculture (Cedac), only had to tap one brave farmer to get his program going.

Today, his System of Rice Intensification (SRI) is an official rice production method endorsed by the Cambodian government, credited for doubling the country's total rice output in the last decade.

And while other Asian nations, the Philippines included, still depend on rice imports, the country of almost 15 million is looking to expand its market internationally as

CAMBODIAN / A11

WEATHER FORECAST

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Economy grew 5.9% in 2nd quarter

By Ana G. Roa and TJ Burgonio

THE PHILIPPINE economy expanded 5.9 percent in the second quarter of the year, weaker than the revised 6.3 percent recorded in the first three months, as exports slumped and agriculture slowed.

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Consumption-driven

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Key driver

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Higher than forecast

[illegible]

Most resilient economy

[illegible]

Agri chief backs farmers on coco levy

Appeal to Sereno

Due process

Farmers will survive

On appeal

Tough mama led counterattack on rebs

By Philip C. Tubeza

"Women have gone far"

Recalling the attack on the police station of Trento, Agusan del Sur, on July 30, 2011, Galvez said it began with a loud explosion at about 5 a.m.

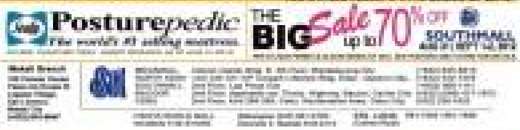


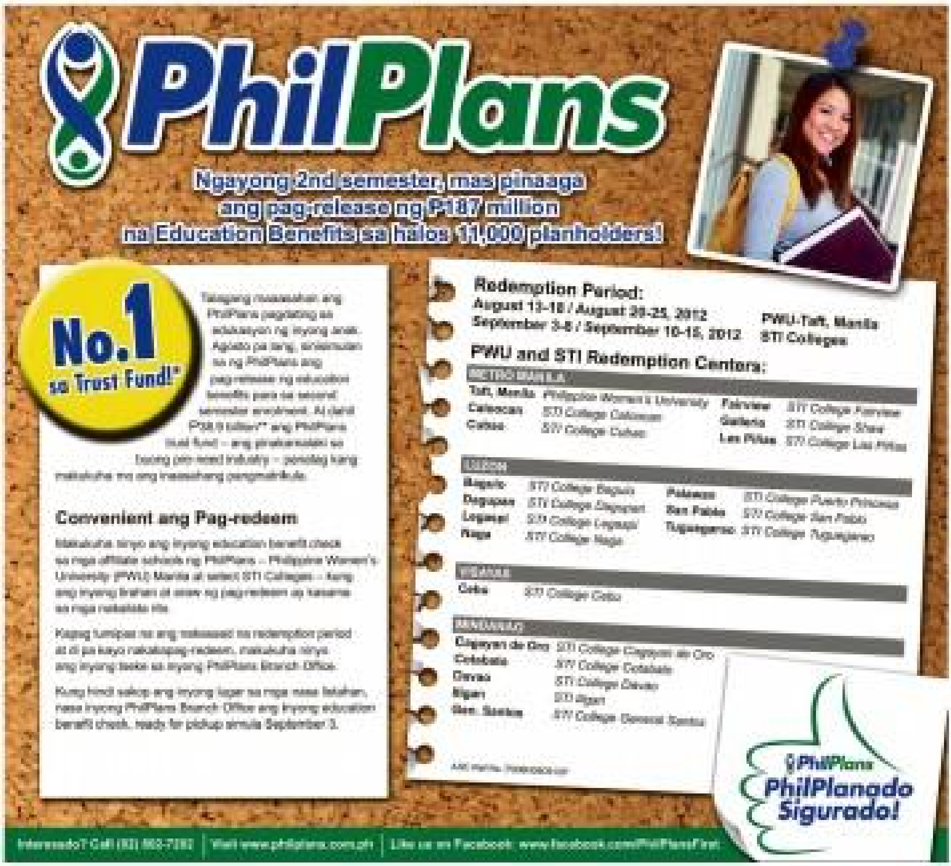

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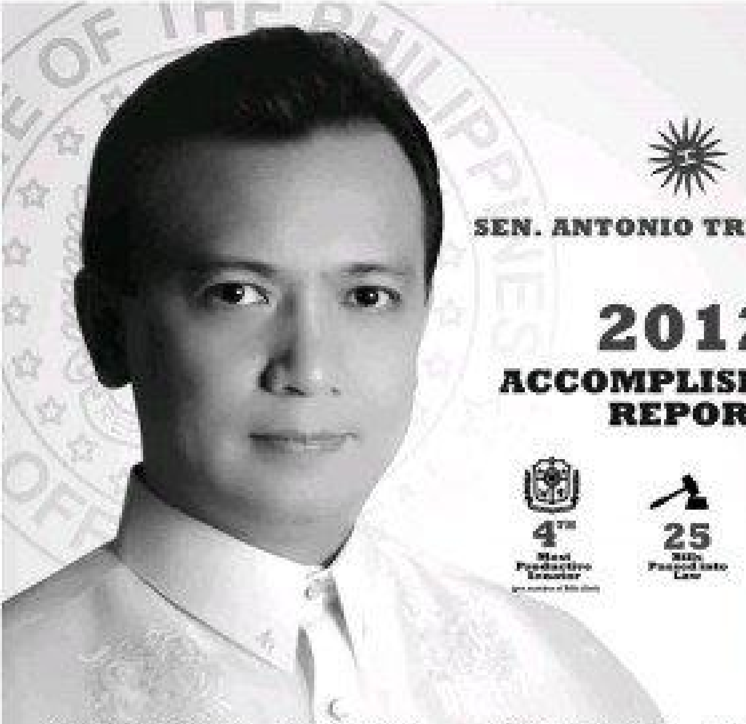


BIR asked: Who'll pay extra taxes?



The Daily Gospel





SEN. ANTONIO TRILLANES IV

2012 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

4TH Most Productive Senator

25 Bills Passed into Law

712 Bills & Resolutions Filed

BILLS PASSED INTO LAW

RA 10154 Immediate Release of Retirement Benefits of Government Employees (Principal author, Principal sponsor)

RA 10156 Conferring upon members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the appropriate civil service eligibility (Principal sponsor)

RA 9522 Archipelagic Baselines Law (Principal author)

RA 10172 Clerical or Typographical Error and Change of First and Nickname (Principal author)

RA 10173 Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Principal author)

RA 10166 Geology Profession Act of 2012 (Principal author)

RA 10024 Philippine Respiratory Therapy Act of 2009 (Principal author)

Congressional Joint Resolution No. 4 Salary Standardization Law 3 (Coauthor)

RA 9679 PAG-IBIG Fund (Coauthor)

RA 10070 Magna Carta for Disabled Persons (Coauthor)

RA 9502 Cheaper Medicines (Coauthor)

RA 9993 Philippine Coast Guard Law (Coauthor)

RA 9593 Tourism Act (Coauthor)

RA 9820 Military Service Board (Coauthor)

RA 9708 PMA Education and Promotions Act (Coauthor)

RA 9994 Expanded Senior Citizens Act (Coauthor)

RA 9500 University of the Philippines Charter (Coauthor)

RA 10071 Prosecution Service Act (Coauthor)

RA 9646 Real Estate Service Act (Coauthor)

RA 10084 Statutory Benefits Payment (COA, CSC, [illegible], and Ombudsman Deceased Retired Members) (Coauthor)

RA 10152 Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011 (Coauthor)

RA 10066 National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009 (Coauthor)

RA 10029 Philippine Psychology Act of 2009 (Coauthor)

RA 10121 Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System Act of 2010 (Coauthor)

RA 10054 Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009 (Coauthor)

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

SBN 2764 – AFP Modernization Law (Principal author)

SBN 2796 – Cybercrime Prevention Act (Principal author)

SBN 2600 – An Act providing fixed terms for the Chief of Staff and the major service commanders of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) (Principal author)

SBN 2172 – An Act strengthening the Career Executive System (Principal author)

SBN 2873 – An Act providing for security of tenure for all casual and contractual employees of the government who have rendered at least five (5) years of continuous service in the case of national government agencies and ten (10) years of continuous service in the case of local government units and for other related purposes (Principal sponsor)

NOTABLE BILLS PENDING IN THE SENATE

Defense, Security, and Public Safety

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Governance and Anti-Corruption

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SBN 1200 – Freedom of Information Act

[illegible]

Anti-Poverty

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Health

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Education and Youth

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Energy

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Labor

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Environment

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Agriculture

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Power rate hike seen




SOTTO

Tito Sotto: RH bill will pass, but...





Clinton to hoist US flag in sweeping Asia tour

Republican's tough talk

Institutionalize US presence

Territorial disputes

New feats for Clinton

US helps PH fortify defense in Palawan

Containing China



NOT FOR CHINA.

Apec summit

Focus on partnerships

Joint naval patrols

Senators take on P-Noy-Hu talks

Joint explorations

Lacson 'shocked' by escape of Reyeses; Senate sets inquiry

Deeper inquiry needed

Vietnam's help sought

Tourism chief justifies ₱2.63-B budget for 'ambitious' program

Pimentel: I'm not on leave from my party

Joint venture qualifies for Comelec bidding

A Defense of the Stand of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines on the House Bill 4244 (Reproductive Health Bill)

Most Rev. Gabriel V. Reyes, D.D.
Chairman
Episcopal Commission on Family and Life
Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines

Cambodian rice expert produces 'more with less'

Unfamiliar but effective

Only one seedling

Less water is better

Total yield

Spreading the word

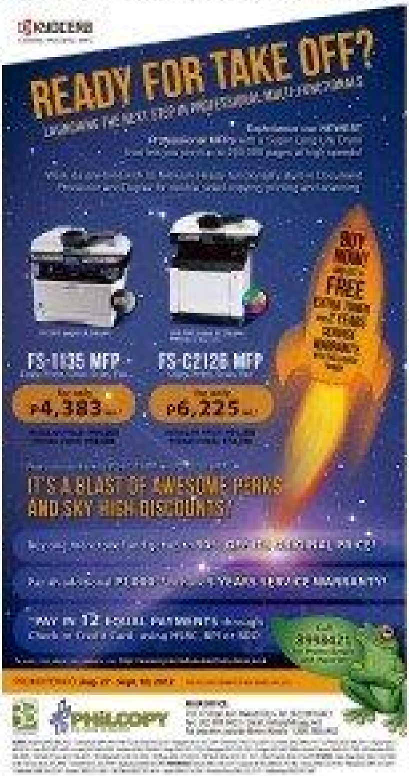


Richest woman advises . . .

Insult to workers

'Bizarre' and 'dangerous'

Gov't eyes 'billions' in savings in nat'l payroll scheme



Alaminos vows to live up to Robredo 'seal'







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OPINION

Guard!

EDITORIAL

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Don't wait until they are dead

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

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OJT as disguised exploitation

PASSION FOR REASON

Raul C. Pangalangan

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Comparing apples with rotten oranges

COMMENTARY

Romeo D. Bohol

Evolving Filipino

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Hope in the ARMM

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Japanese origins of the Philippine 'halo-halo'

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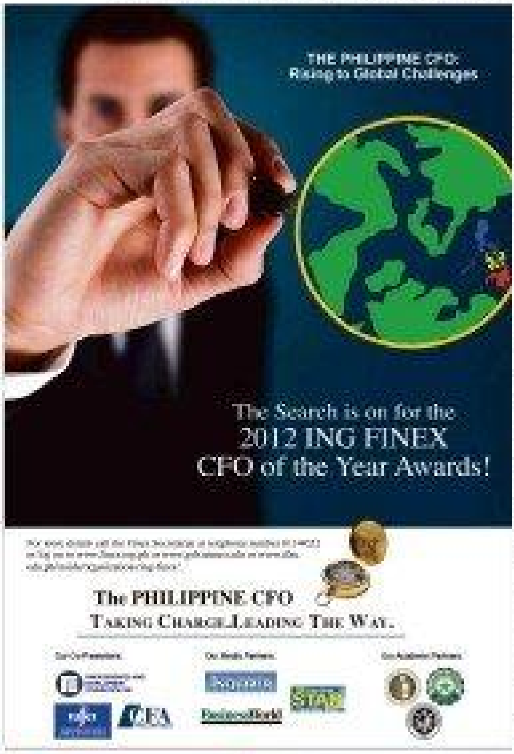


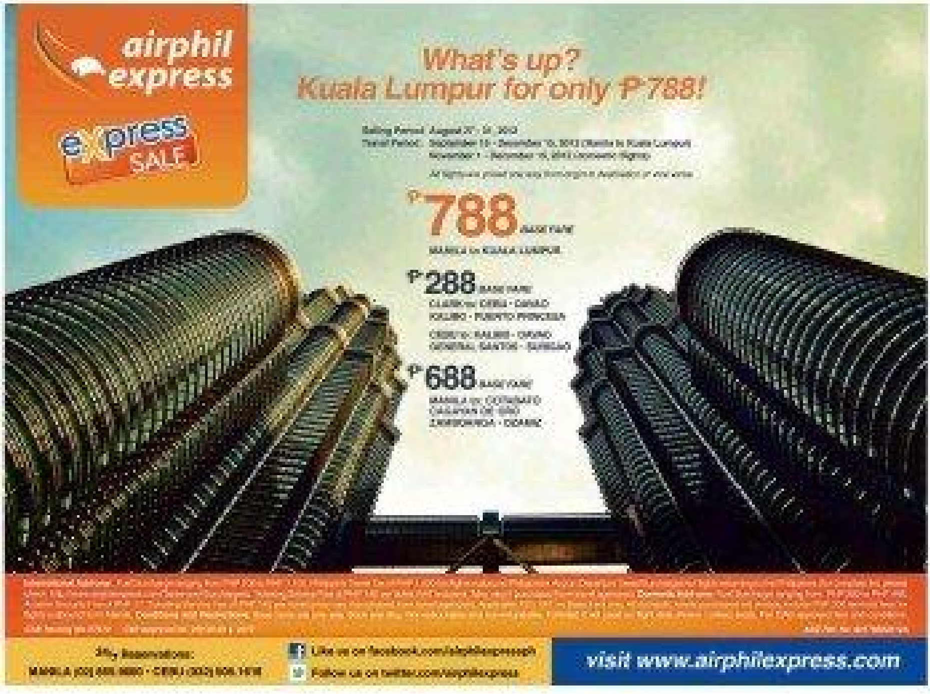
Ambeth R. Ocampo

PCID expresses grief over Jesse's passing

Smaller population, stronger economy

Courteous reply to letter makes harsh judgment





THE PLASTIC BAN DOES NOT PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AT ALL!

It leads to more paper use which means more trees cut, and higher water and power use. The environment is worse off.

1. Up to **17 TREES NEED TO BE CUT** to make one ton of paper.
2. **ONE GALLON OF WATER** is needed to make **JUST ONE PAPER BAG**. The same gallon can make up to **116 PLASTIC BAGS**.
3. A paper bag uses **200%** more energy than its equivalent plastic bag.
4. Paper production generates **DOUBLE** the carbon emission than plastic.
5. A paper bag is **600%** heavier than a plastic bag, meaning the ban **INCREASES OUR TRASH VOLUME!**
6. With more cut trees and denuded forests, with more water and energy used, more carbon emissions, and more trash, **THE PLASTIC BAN ACTUALLY HARMS THE ENVIRONMENT.**

SO WHO BENEFITED FROM THE PLASTIC BAN? WHO BENEFITS FROM MORE TRASH?

For sure, the people did not. They even lost the convenience of plastic bags.

The almost 200,000 workers of the plastic industry now face losing their jobs. Paper imports even grew 45% in the past year.

Our floods are caused by (1) climate change which we are now experiencing, and (2) our refusal to properly dispose of our waste. We also have old sewers, lost manholes, and a broken garbage collection system.

IF THE PLASTIC BAG IS THE CULPRIT, WHY IS IT ALWAYS USED FOR RELIEF GOODS EVEN IN CITIES THAT BAN IT?

Enforcing the Waste Segregation Law is the solution!!!

It entails more work but it will make our cities cleaner; our waterways free of all kinds of waste; save forests, water, and energy; reduce imports; save jobs; and even create a robust recycling business all over the country.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

Recycled paper is now used more to wrap food. Recycled paper (usually brown) is not food-safe because the waste paper used could have come from anywhere including trash. That is why your bread uses food-safe plastic. Recycled paper, newspaper, Yellow Pages should not touch your food!!!

Sources:

- Technological Association of Pulp and Paper Industries (TAPPI)
- Life Cycle Assessment for Three Types of Grocery Bags – Recyclable Plastic; Compostable, Biodegradable Plastic; and Recycled, Recyclable Paper. 2007. Study performed by Boustead Consulting & Associates, Ltd.
- Life Cycle Assessment of Supermarket Carrier Bags: a Review of the Bags available in 2006. UK Environment Agency. July 2011.

Across the NATION

Small-scale mine operator dead, woman hurt in attack

By Maricar Cinco
Inquirer Southern Luzon

MILF, Kato men clash in Maguindanao

COTABATO CITY—Two Moro guerrilla factions, one of them engaged in peace talks with government, clashed in Maguindanao on Tuesday, according to police yesterday.



Progress seen in fight vs smuggling of meat in PH

Ways to keep kids schooled surface from floods

By Maricar Cinco
Inquirer Southern Luzon

Actor's poll plan hits snag in Bulacan



PHILIP SALVADOR

Japanese found dead

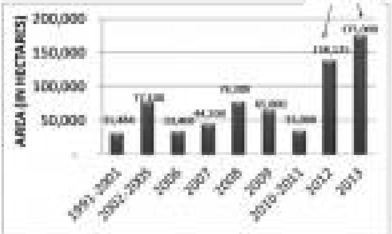
26th National Coconut Week Celebration
Theme : *"Masaganang Kinabukasan Mula sa Niyugang Inalagaan"*

Ensuring the future of the industry and the coconut farmers!

In an effort to increase coconut farm productivity and income of the coconut farmers, the PCA has embarked on the following coconut farm productivity enhancement projects with the view of ensuring the future of the industry.

Accelerated Coconut Planting and Replanting Project (ACPRP)

Implemented through the Participatory Coconut Planting Project (PCPP), the Coconut Seedlings Dispersal Project (CSDP) and the Indigenous People Outreach Program (IPOP), the ACPRP is targeting some 138,125 hectares this year (2012) which requires the setting of 20.7 M seednuts in the individual or communal nurseries in order to produce a total of 15.2 M seedlings. As of July 31, 2012, some 14.6 M seednuts or 71% of the target have already been sown in the different nurseries established nationwide.



Back in 1991 up to 2001, funded mostly by the World Bank loan, planting/replanting of coconut lands covered 31,494 hectares of mostly hybrid varieties. From 2002-2008, coconut planting were mostly farmers initiated and monitored by the PCA due to lack of budget support. For the last three years (2009-2011) planting increased to 100,000 hectares. This year and in 2013, with the renewed commitment of the **Aquino Administration** and the shared enthusiasm of the different stakeholders led by **Secretary Proceso J. Alcala** of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and **Administrator Euclides G. Forbes**, to develop the coconut industry, coupled with big investments coming from the national government, coconut planting/replanting project reach an unprecedented level of 138,125 hectares and 175,000 hectares, respectively.



IPOP Nursery Project — Agta Tabangan Tribe of Sorsogon

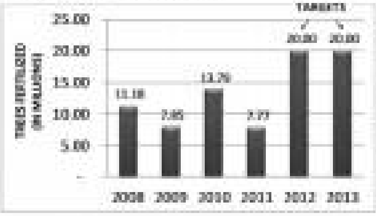


IPOP Nursery Project—Dalaman Tribe of Zamboanga del Norte

PCPP Nursery Project—Lamitan City, Basilan



Salt Fertilization Project (SFP)



This project, using cheap yet very effective agricultural grade salt fertilizer is a more direct way of increasing the coconut production. At the rate of 2 kilograms per tree per year, production could increase by as much as 25% to 50%. Aside from this, the salt enhances coconut trees' resistance to pests and diseases, and long dry spell.

For the past four (4) years (2008-2011), an average of 23.48 M trees had been fertilized. This year, a total of 20 M coconut trees and another 20 M trees in 2013 shall be fertilized.



Kasaganaan sa Niyugan ay Kaunlaran ng Bayan (KAANIB) Project

The project is the PCA's strategic response towards meeting the Millennium Development Goal of reducing poverty. At the heart of the KAANIB project implementation is the Community-Based Organization (CBO) which serves as a partner and conduit of PCA in the implementation of its programs.

Since its inception in 2010, a total of 70 KAANIB project sites have already been established in 45 coconut provinces with a total of 9,782 farmer-participants. The focus on intercropping, livestock raising, product improvement and value-adding is geared towards the establishment of community-based enterprise that will engage coconut farming families and communities.

In line with the President Benigno S. Aquino III call for good governance, the PCA ensures transparency and accountability in the implementation of these projects!

Department of Agriculture
PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY

Mar Roxas DILG secretary; Abaya DOTC chief

No reply

Control of DILG

No discussion

'Back to normal'

Chief Justice Sereno releases her SALN: ₱18 million

BIR files ₱150-M tax evasion case against Corona



'We will overcome'

No political persecution

Underdeclared properties

Undeclared income

WHAT WENT BEFORE

Corona's challenge: Bank waivers

Pagunsan struggles with 74

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Bulldogs turn back Warriors

Keep Final 4 hopes alive

Lady Stags eye 6th win vs Lady Eagles

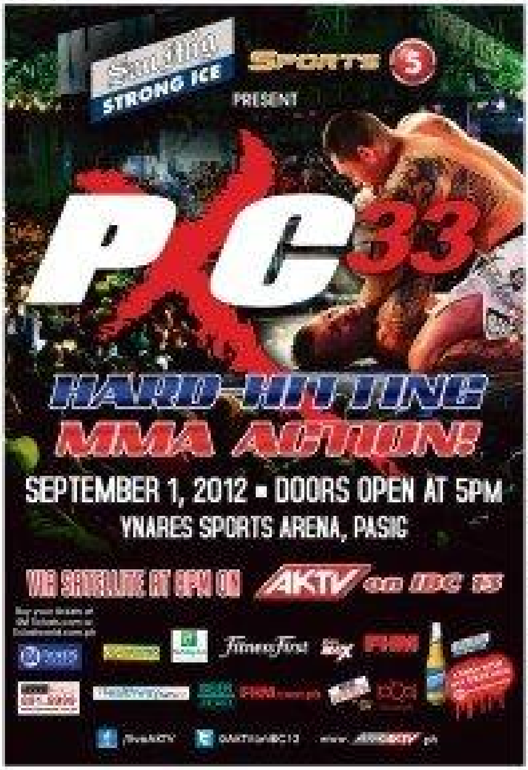
UAAP scores

Bisera-Shin bags Davao title





P-Noy could boost Gilas' Fiba Asia bid



ONE FC CARD

3 PH fighters show wares





PH shocks Moldova

Dimakiling shines as Filipinos stay perfect

Stags zap Chiefs, secure solo 2nd

NCAA South blasts off in Batangas City



Superal drops to 2nd

Philta regional age-grouper gets under way in Iloilo today

Alaska gave away Tenorio

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'Sagupaan' Big Event finals today





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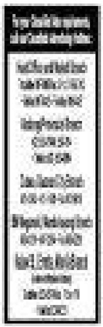


4 workers drown in mall septic tank

Lack of safety gear leads to harrowing deaths

LACK of safety gear and a desperate attempt that went awry led yesterday to one of the most harrowing workplace tragedies in the metropolis in recent memory.

Deadly methane







MetroBriefs

LRT suicide: Who's that woman?

Snakes in a (Pasig) school



NBI agent killed in shoot-out at HQ

Nursing topnotcher got the news in the US; raring to return to PH



Studied hard, prayed harder

Stay Cool. Save Energy... and Be Green!

Severe diet doesn't prolong life, study of monkeys finds

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Eating less

[illegible]

New York Times News Service

EastWest launches all-in-one cash rebate credit card

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The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo B. Guzon

Chinese banks may have funneled money to Iran



Sun Cellular empowers the youth in 2012 Stratmark Conference

WORLDBRIEFS

Isaac lashes New Orleans 7 years after Katrina

32 convicted in deadly 2002 Gujarat riots

Ryan blasts Obama as he accepts VP nomination

Afghan soldier kills 3 Australian Nato men

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PAL plans to build PH's biggest airport

Exec says Clark free port too far as country's premier gateway

SHORTLY after signing a multibillion-dollar deal to acquire 50 new planes—the biggest aircraft order in the country's history—flag carrier Philippine [illegible]

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

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STOCK MARKET

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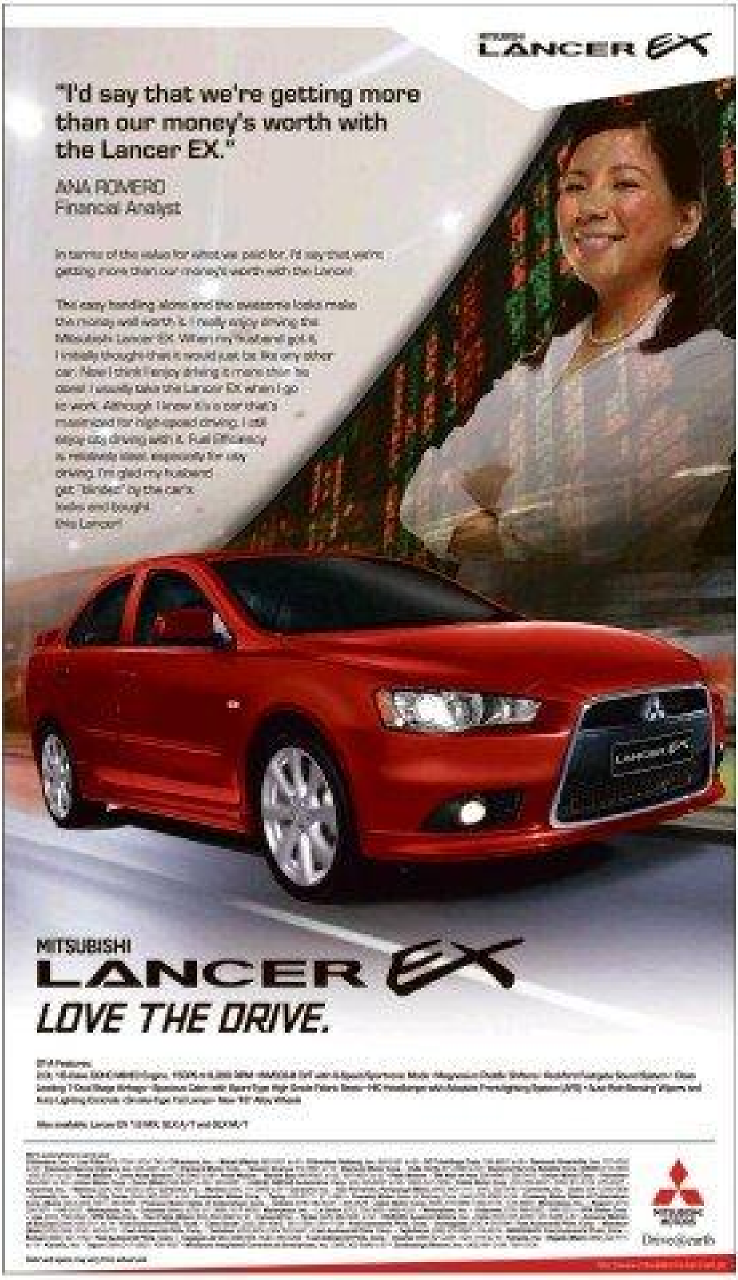


Stocks end lower

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Ayala readies $2.5B worth of power projects

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Rice self-sufficiency costly, ADB warns

Agri chief says gov't program to benefit farmers

PAL to build biggest airport

Ayala readies

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Business sentiment improves in Q3

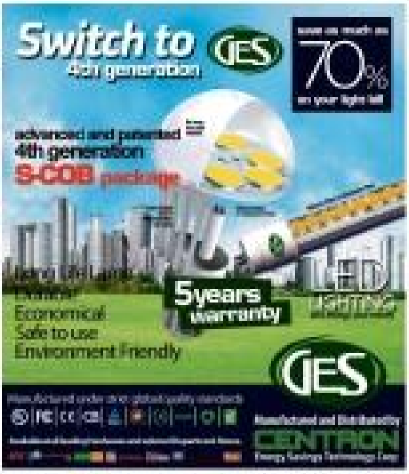
Bangko Sentral official cites faster economic growth

Power Situation Outlook

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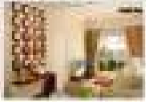
Amid urban bustle,

a serene sanctuary

Suntrust Shanata
















Shanata







Metro Pacific sweetens offer for SCTEx contract

BCDA to submit proposal to President for approval

By Doris C. Dumlao

Data Privacy Act of 2012



Raul J. Palabrica

Jollibee to put up 100 stores in China

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Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

SEC steps up reforms, to look into retirement funds

Regulator will also look into pay packages

By Doris C. Dumlao

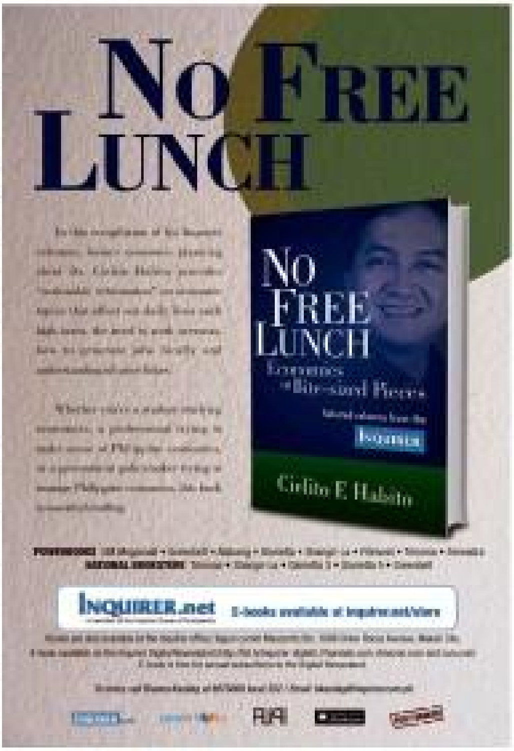


P2.8-B Maibarara drilling project on track

By Amy R. Remo

iRemit prepares for 7% growth in value of OFW remittances

By Riza T. Olchondra



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Wharton group holds reception

Filipino franchise show set

Canon honors partners in success



From left - right : Takahiro Indawa, Senior Manager, Canon Hong Kong; Addie Beltran, Director, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Richard Ordonez, Director, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Dodo Consunji Jr., Vice President, Canon Information Technologies, Inc.; Raymond Fung, Vice President, Canon Hong Kong; Philip Tung, Senior Vice President, Canon Hong Kong; Hisahiro Minokawa, President & CEO, Canon Hong Kong; Kazuhiko Tanaka, President & CEO, Canon Business Machines Philippines, Inc.; Alan Ching, President & CEO, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; His Excellency Toshinao Urabe, Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines; Renato Sy, Chairman, Banco De Oro; Hon. Lilia de Lima, Director General, Philippine Economic Zone Authority; Hideki Ozawa, President & CEO, Canon Asia Marketing Group; Masaya Maeda, Group Executive, Image Communication Products, Canon Inc.; Bong Santos, Vice President, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Roberto Coyiuto Jr., Board Member, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Chairman, PGA Cars, Inc.; Atty. Rodolfo Baesa, Corporate Secretary, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Mason Takeda, Director, Canon Asia Marketing Group; Alfonso Lim, Chairman, Lim Group of Companies; Juju Bellosa, Director, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Yosho Sanchez, Asst. Director, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Jaime del Castillo, Director, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.



From Left: Richard Ordonez, Director, Canon Marketing Philippines; Hideki Ozawa, President & CEO, Canon Asia Marketing Group; Vina Morales; Hisahiro Minokawa, President & CEO, Canon Hongkong and Masaya Maeda, Group Executive, Image Communication Products, Canon Inc.



From Left: Alan Ching, President & CEO, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Hisahiro Minokawa, President & CEO, Canon Hongkong; Piolo Pascual, Canon Brand Endorser; Hideki Ozawa, President & CEO, Canon Asia Marketing Group and Masaya Maeda, Group Executive, Image Communication Products, Canon Inc.

Digital imaging leader Canon has recently celebrated 15 years in the Philippines. To mark this momentous occasion, Canon honored partners in success in a grand event aptly called Night of Delight.

Night of Delight was held last July 4, 2012 at the Harbor Garden Tent, Sofitel Philippine Plaza. The exclusive guest list included friends and partners from the media, dealers, sponsors and other companies, organizations and individuals who have been instrumental in Canon's success over the years.

Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) Director General Lilia de Lima delivered the keynote speech while Canon Asia Marketing Group President & CEO Hideki Ozawa and Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines Toshinao Urabe commended the company for achieving this milestone. Together with Miss Earth 2012 pageant winners, the event was star-studded with appearances by endorsers and local celebrities Piolo Pascual, Vina Morales, and cosplay enthusiast Alodia Gosiengfiao who graced the appreciation night for the digital leader's business partners.

Established locally in 1996, Canon's Philippine operations are considered as among the main drivers of the Japanese multinational's impressive growth in Asia. In the Philippines, Canon operates three units: Canon Information Technologies which is one of the largest research and development facility outside Japan; Canon Business Machines, a new manufacturing company focused on the production of laser printers and tools for an optimized production system; and Canon Marketing (Philippines) Inc., a subsidiary of Canon in Asia and the flagship business unit responsible for the extensive product line of input and output devices including digital cameras.

In President Aquino's congratulatory letter to the company, it reads, "you have in your employ hundreds of Filipinos nationwide and your operations have been complemented by the dedication and creativity of our nation's workforce and by the Philippines' favorable business environment. We thank you for your enthusiasm to take part in our country's revitalization as well as your continued optimism in our future."

Since it began operations, Canon Marketing (Philippines) Inc. has consistently displayed double-digit growth and now caters to a wide range of clientele: multi-million dollar companies, start-up entrepreneurs to professional and amateur users from all over the country.

Canon Marketing (Philippines) has established itself as a socially responsible corporate citizen with advocacy campaigns such as Canon ReservNation, Canon Project Rebuild, Print for Smiles, and Flowers of Hope among other socio-civic projects.

"Our tagline Delighting You Always is not just for our clients and customers," Canon President & CEO Alan Ching said. "It is also for our partners whose continued support has boosted the steady growth and expansion of our Philippine operations. Night of Delight is our way of saying 'thank you'," he added.



CANON MARKETING PHILIPPINES DONATES PHP1 MILLION TO ABS-CBN FOUNDATION INC.
From Left: Bong Santos, Vice-President, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.; Hisahiro Minokawa, President & CEO, Canon Hong Kong; Gina Lopez, Managing Director, ABS-CBN Foundation, Inc.; Hideki Ozawa, President & CEO, Canon Asia Marketing Group; Alan Ching, President & CEO, Canon Marketing Philippines, Inc.

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The Government is pursuing its commitment to provide Convenient, Affordable, Reliable, Efficient, and Safe transport services. As such, the DOTC is inviting interested parties to participate in the OPEN and TRANSPARENT bidding process for the P319 MILLION TACLOBAN AND DIPOLOG AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

DOTC

INVITATION TO BID

P319M DEVELOPMENT OF TACLOBAN AND DIPOLOG AIRPORT PROJECTS

As the Philippines begins to experience renewed vigor in its business climate, President PNoy is prioritizing the building of infrastructure to sustain greater investment interest in the local market. In his State of the Nation Address, the President committed to develop, among others, modern airports. Included in the list of priorities is the development of the Tacloban and the Dipolog Airports.

1 Tacloban Airport Development Project

Tacloban Airport is the 8th busiest airport in the country. In 2011, the airport reached a milestone as it hit the one-million mark for the first time, with total passenger traffic of 1,008,333. In the first six months of 2012 alone, it registered a total of 608,789 passengers.

Tacloban Airport services flights to and from Manila and Cebu. In the coming months, it will also service Iloilo flights.

Tacloban City boasts of historic attractions such as the San Juanico Bridge, Calvary Hill, the Price Mansion, and the Maria Kumon Madonna of Peace Shrine. Tacloban is also the gateway to tourist destinations including the Calbiga Cave complex, the beaches of Guiuan, and the new surfing hot spot in Calicoan Island.

To be bidded out are the airside development components which include:

Construction of New Apron and Taxiway
Apron Area = 33,332.00 sq. m.
Taxiway Area = 17,096.00 sq. m.

Completion of North East Shore Protection with shoulder grade correction
Length = 422.00 m.

Construction of Drainage System with Box Culvert
Length = 135.00 m.

Construction of Temporary Transition
Area = 348.00 sq. m.



Approved Budget for the Contract	:	Php [illegible]
Issuance of Bid Documents	:	31 August 2012 - 19 September 2012
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Conference	:	11 September 2012, 9:00 AM
Date and Time of Deadline of Submission and Opening of Bids	:	24 September 2012, 1:00 PM
Cost of Bidding Documents	:	Php [illegible]



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Cost of Bidding Documents	:	Php 50,000.00

2 Dipolog Airport Development Project

Dipolog Airport is one of the major air terminals in Mindanao. It registered a total of 165,163 passengers in 2011 and is poised to reach the 200,000 mark this year. At present, the Dipolog Airport services flights to and from Manila and Cebu.

The Dipolog Airport plays a key role not only in the development of business and tourism in Dipolog City and Dapitan City but in the whole province of Zamboanga del Norte and its neighboring provinces. The region is home to popular tourist destinations such as the Dakak Beach, Dapitan Bay, Aliguay and Silinog Islands, white water adventure in Sungkilaw Falls, and the Gupot jungle adventure.

On 13 June 2012, the DOTC published an invitation to bid for the P50.2 million construction of a new Dipolog Airport passenger terminal building. To be bidded out are the airside development components which include:

Expansion of Apron
Apron Area = 8,835.00 sq. m.

Widening of Taxiway
Width = 28.00 m.

Construction of Ramp
Area = 2,673.00 sq. m.

Construction of River Protection with Shoulder
Length = 164.00 m.

Construction of Box Culvert and Drainage System
Length = 164.00 m.

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Postings from 31 August 2012 on the PhilGEPS and DOTC Website & Bulletin Board, and advertised in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, Philippine Star and the Manila Bulletin on 31 August 2012.

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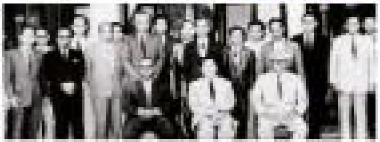
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ASEAN as the cornerstone of Malaysia's foreign policy

AT THE sub-regional level, increased efforts were made towards realizing the benefits of the growth triangle concept such as the BIMP-EAGA. Such efforts would no doubt allow for prosperity to spread to the less developed areas, thereby, bringing meaning to the "prosper-thy-neighbor policy".

At the regional level, Malaysia will continue to push for the strengthening of ASEAN as a regional grouping. This includes support for a whole range of functional co-operation on a sub-regional basis (like the ASEAN Mekong Development Co-operation) or on an ASEAN wide basis, the phasing in of AFTA and the implementation of the ASEAN investment area.

In Malaysia's foreign policy, regional co-operation has always been its major preoccupation. ASEAN remains our cornerstone. In this respect, Malaysia attaches vital importance to relationship with coun

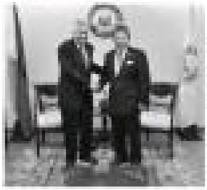


BEFORE the establishment of ASEAN, Malaysia was a member of the Association of South East Asia (ASA), formed on July 31, 1961. The first meeting was held in Bangkok.

ASEAN as the cornerstone of Malaysia's foreign policy







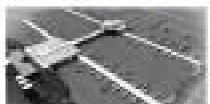




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LEGOLAND and Malacca

Opening this September 15, Legoland Malaysia is the first Legoland theme park to open in Asia. It will feature interactive rides, shows and other Lego-themed sights and attractions.

Meanwhile, Malacca is a small Malaysian state known for its rich culture and heritage. Since 2008, it has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Starting at US\$178 per person, travelers can experience several distinct and diverse faces of Malaysia in a combined tour package which includes city tours in Kuala Lumpur and Malacca as well as entrance to Legoland.

Langkawi

For lovers of nature, Langkawi is a must-see. Langkawi is an archipelago of islands in the Andaman Sea and a haven for the weary traveler. It offers idyllic beaches and world-class infrastructure, mangroves with thriving flora and fauna, duty-free shopping and fascinating stories.

There are so many ways to experience the gem that is Langkawi. Starting at US\$95, begin the journey with a Langkawi island tour featuring visits to Batik Factory, Mahsuri Tomb, Eagle Square and Kuah Town, among other sights.

Penang

Known as the food capital of Malaysia, this urban state is flocked by many tourists from all over the world for its gastronomic delights. Penang's cuisine represents a variety of Asian influences and it is particularly popular for its "hawker food".

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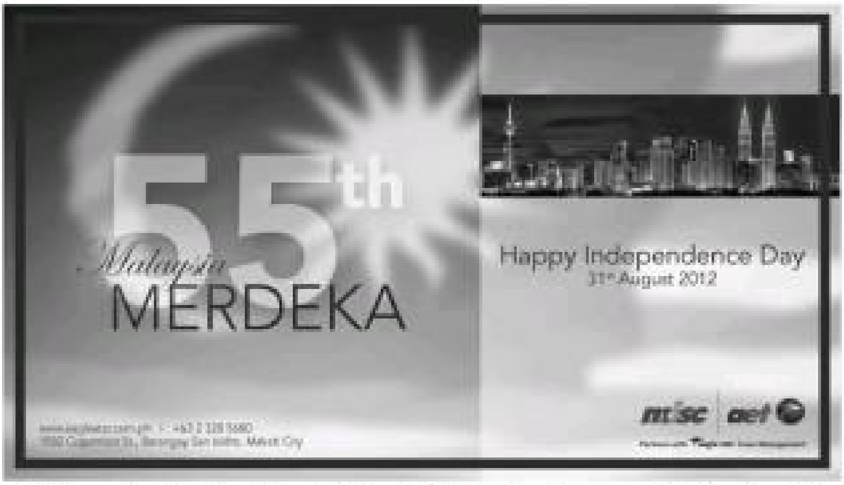
All packages are inclusive of Economy class air tickets, hotel accommodation, round trip airport transfers, select tours and associated taxes and surcharges. Rates quoted are per person on a twin-sharing basis, valid for trips out of Manila. For flights from Cebu and Davao, additional surcharges apply. To take advantage of these inclusions, tickets must be purchased by September 30, 2012.

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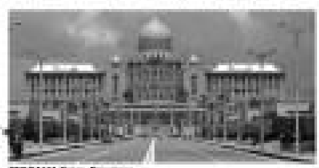
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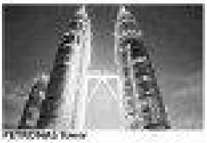
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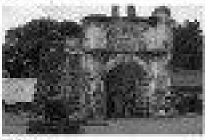
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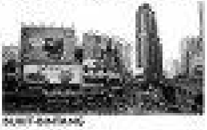
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How to rescue a fallen 18-wheeler truck

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How to rescue a fallen 18-wheeler truck

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THE RECOVERY and Safety trainees attach, lift and tow a damaged tractor head as part of their procedures.



THE AAP ERS team members attach recovery cables to pull the fallen trailer truck into an upright position.



MECHANIC supervisor Ronaldo Catalan explains the functions of equipment to be used in the rescue process.



THE AAP Lingkod ERS crane hoists a loaded container before recovering the 18-wheeler truck that carried it.



A TRAILER truck with a fully-loaded 40-footer container rests on its right side in a ditch along the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX). The ERS team inspects the fallen trailer truck to determine what needs to be done for the recovery and clearing process.



THE THREE heavy tow trucks, Mega, Henry 15 and Henry 17 get into position along the SLEX.

THE AUTOMOBILE Association Philippines (AAP) is primarily known for providing Emergency Roadside Service (ERS) to its members and other motorists whose vehicles are disabled on the road. In 2004, AAP took on the task of providing ERS at the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), followed by the Skyway elevated and ground levels in 2007, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEx) in 2008 and finally the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX)—all at the request of the operators of these tollways.

To efficiently provide ERS at these major highways, no matter what the size of the disabled vehicle, AAP expanded its fleet of tow trucks, flatbed carriers, heavy duty recovery vehicles, also hydraulic wreckers and 18-wheeler double-differential tractor heads. At present, AAP's ERS fleet numbers a total of 40 units, the two newest vehicles having been blessed last July 25.

The records of AAP Lingkod ERS show that quite a few of the vehicles that need to be rescued or recovered at the SLEX are big container vans and trailer trucks with 10 wheels or more. So AAP, led by its operations manager Joey Manalo, mechanic supervisor Ronaldo Catalan, field mechanic supervisor Napoleon Moreno and SLEX project officer-in-charge Susan Cadete, conducted a Recovery and Safety Training Program last July 26 and 27 at the AAP SLEX operations center for ERS teams assigned to the SLEX.

The participants used AAP's trucks Mega, Henry 15 and Henry 17 trucks to demonstrate and learn the proper, most efficient techniques in handling heavy duty recovery tools and equipment. Mobile Patrol officers with experience in running ERS operations of the SLEX were invited to attend the demonstration and were encouraged to air their comments and suggestions on areas for improvement.

At around 2 p.m. on the first day of the workshop, everyone jumped at the chance to practice what they had learned when an Isuzu Forward truck was reported to be needing rescue along Km 17 of the northbound lane after an accident in which no one was injured. "We were lucky to be able to apply what we learned on the first day by recovering a 12-wheeler truck in a real world situation," operations manager Joey Manalo said. "What's important is not only knowing to do the job faster, but also safer... to be able to work on the site faster than the usual clearing time without any mishaps."

Little did the ERS team know that the very next day, a bigger challenge would confront them. The challenge came in the form of an 18-wheeler tractor trailer with a fully loaded 40-footer container that fell on its right side into a ditch along the SLEX. The ERS team had never tried to recover a trailer truck of that size before, but they managed to place the tractor trailer back on the roadbed in an upright position within two and a half hours by removing its cargo first and then hoisting the tractor head with a hydraulic winch mounted on the back of the Mega truck.

"We were very lucky to have experienced those two scenarios because they were incidents we could not have staged," Manalo remarked. "We were able to apply everything we learned in the training. Because we have a great team led by Catalan and Moreno with a thousand possible scenarios going on in their heads culled from their years of experience in AAP, we can hone everyone's skills, backed up by the new, complete equipment of AAP."

The drivers who underwent the training expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to learn more on the job and sharpen their skills. Operating a tow truck and its recovery equipment is difficult, field mechanic supervisor Napoleon Moreno said, because "it needs a special skill. The techniques that you can use to operate it and rescue a motor vehicle cannot be acquired within the four corners of a classroom. It can only be learned on the road where different kinds of accidents happen."

Last month's Recovery and Safety Training Program is the first of a series of workshops that AAP will conduct this year to upgrade its ERS and other services to AAP members and the motoring public. Manalo said that the next training session scheduled this month or August will focus on improving employees' interpersonal skills to complement the technical skills they already have.



THE TRACTOR head and trailer are inspected.



THE TRUCK is pulled out of the ditch onto the roadbed.



THE ERS crew attach a tow bar to start the towing process.



MISSION accomplished: The AAP Recovery and Safety Training participants led by AAP Lingkod operations manager Joey Manalo (second from right, standing) and Susan Cadete, SLEX OIC, are happy to have completed another successful job to rescue the disabled trailer truck on the SLEX.



TOWING the truck to the AAP SLEX operations center where its owner can retrieve it.

AAP to hold roundtable talks with media Sept. 28

IN THE first of a series of roundtable talks with the media to be initially called USAPAN AAP on Sept. 28, the Automobile Association Philippines plans to invite government and private-sector personalities who are involved in making mobility safe, sustainable and efficient for all road users.

USAPAN AAP will have an informal setting in the lobby of the AAP main office at 28 EDSA, Greenhills, San Juan City at 10:30 a.m. Brunch will be served and Philippine Star columnist Cito Beltran will emcee.

AAP is inviting Land Transportation Office Assistant Secretary Virginia Torres and Metro Manila Development Authority Chair Francis Tolentino to participate in the first USAPAN AAP. It will be an informal, congenial interaction with motoring journalists and business media in the interest of promoting road safety, which is the primary advocacy of AAP.



ISUZU Philippines Corp. (IPC) recently staged a 200-km fuel economy contest to prove that Isuzu N-Series light duty trucks are not only reliable but also extremely fuel efficient, making them ideal business partners. IPC president Ryuji Yamanaki (right) and IPC executive vice president Nicole Rosete flagged off the participants at the headquarters in Biñan, Laguna. Sixteen Isuzu fleet customers finished their N-Series trucks in the fuel economy run. The results were certified by AAP executive assistant for road safety Cynthia Reyes, who checked the vehicles' fueling procedures at Caltex Puerto de Santa Rosa, Laguna.



AAP, the Philippine Race Car Drivers, Inc. (PRCDI) and Tire's International and Industrial Corp. recently signed a memorandum of agreement whereby Tiiis will be the official 2012 Philippine Touring Car Championships (PTCC) Series [illegible] tire supplier using Kumho Ecsta KU36 High Performance Tires. Shaking hands after the signing are (from left): PRCDI director [illegible], AAP director and motor sport committee chair [illegible], PRCDI director [illegible], Tiiis general manager [illegible] and Tiiis vice president [illegible].



AAP ROAD Safety executive assistant Cynthia Reyes (left) checks the fueling procedure done by Isuzu staff before the fuel economy run.

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'Filipino Bridal Heritage' exhibit kicks off Face-Off 2012

The veterans have paved the way for today's crop of designers to have a market

IF THE Philippine bridal design industry remains dynamic, vibrant and viable today, even amid the onslaught of imported fashion brands, give credit to the veteran designers. These stalwart institutions in Philippine fashion, they paved the way for the current crop of fashion designers to have a thriving market.

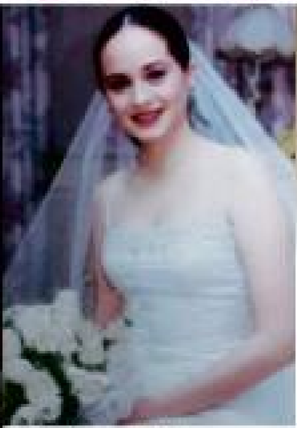
Bridal design is a niche that today's Filipino fashion designer continues to explore and exploit. It is [illegible] and forever.

As a craft and as an industry the bridal design bridges generations of Filipino fashion designers—from those who thrived in the 60s to those who are starting up their careers today.

F2



BEN Farrales designed a wedding gown made of sampaguitas for his retrospective show years ago.



LUCY Torres-Gomez was a lovely bride in a Randy Ortiz gown.



[illegible] wore a Randy Ortiz on her wedding day.

'Filipino Bridal Heritage' exhibit kicks off Face-Off 2012

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It is this connection between the past and present generations, this Filipino heritage of bridal fashion that will be highlighted in the "Filipino Bridal Heritage Exhibit of Champion Infinity" on Sept. 1 at Dusit Thani Manila.

In the hotel ballroom foyer, the exhibit will greet guests to Face-Off, the fashion show of Filipino Bridal Collection 2012 which Inquirer Lifestyle is mounting with Samsung and Look Magazine.

This is the 2012 edition of Samsung/Inquirer's Face-Off which, for the past three years, has been known for the comparative showcase of the design caliber of the Filipino designers.

The veteran designers who will exhibit their famous wedding gowns—one for each designer—are Pitoy Moreno, Ben Farrales, Nolie Hans, Auggie Cordero, Philip Rodriguez, Mike de la Rosa, Sherri Kalu and Randy Ortiz.

Moreno and Farrales started their rise in the '50s, when they began to do the wedding gowns of the daughters of high society families.

Close-knit circle

It was a glamorous and genteel era and high society was a close-knit circle, so that Moreno and Farrales were good friends of the brides and their families.

There was a tight social bond between the designers or couturiers and their clientele. This strong relationship was key in the design of the wedding gown.

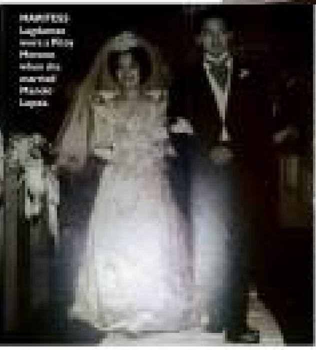
Moreno, Farrales and other couturiers in that era even made it a point to attend the weddings of their bride-customers. No matter the time of day or night, these generation of designers went to the bride's home to dress up the bride. They also fixed the gown in the church before the bride walked the aisle.



CHINE Cruz's gown designed by Nolie Hans



MARCOS Cordovez, a radiant bride in a Pitoy Moreno, and Inigo Zobel on their wedding day



MARITESS Lagdameo wore a Pitoy Moreno when she married Manolo Lopez.

Today, when you can order your wedding gown online, the designer-bride association may not be that personal.

Yet the business has become dynamic, more democratic.

Showing their bridal designs on the runway are Jerome Salaya Ang, Ronaldo Arnaldo, Ivar Aseron, Vic Barba, Martin Bautista, JC Buendia, Pablo Cabahug, Gregg Centeno, Auggie Cordero, Noel Crisostomo, Mike dela Rosa, Eric delos Santos, Chris Diaz, Patrice Ramos-Diaz, Sherri Kalu, Jun Escario, Joel Escober, Wenjoy Herrera, Amy Gaynos, Nolie Hans, OJ Rufo, Ivarra Jimenez, Rajo Laurel, Jerome Lorico, Dennis Lustico, Tonichi Nacar, Efren Ocampo, Randy Ortiz, Lenora Pineda, Francis Quinicio, James Reyes, Philip Rodriguez, Ivan Romulo, Joey Samson, Cary Santiago, Lulu Tan-Gan, Hindy Weber Tantoco and Ronald Yallo.

Jackie Aquino directs the show.

Other participating sponsors are Ayala Land Premier, Bella Luna, Duncan's, with MAC, Schwarzkopf, OXE+, Penshoppe.



SHARON Cuneta in Nolie Hans

Samsung unveils smart TV line at Robinsons Magnolia

COMING FROM a successful store opening, Samsung Electronics Philippines Corporation (SEPCO), a leader in digital media and digital convergence technologies, recently unveiled its 2012 Smart TV lineup at their newly opened Samsung store in Robinsons Magnolia. Samsung presented its newest home entertainment products for 2012.

Samsung's TV product offerings are built on three pillars: Smart Interaction, Smart Content and Smart Evolution, all new market-revolutionizing features available in 2012.

Samsung's Smart Interaction technology provides Smart TV users with a new, more natural and intuitive option for controlling and interacting with the TV—breaking the physical boundaries between the consumer and screen. Samsung's new Motion Control, Voice Control and Face Recognition commands allow users to turn the TV on or off, activate relevant apps, or search for and select content on the web browser—all without touching the remote.



EMPRESS Schuck, Megan Young, Samsung Business Unit Adviser for AV Jay Ho, Ilonga Garcia, Jim Paredes, Valerie Concepcion, Paolo Ballesteros



DANIEL Padilla

As the Smart TV platform of choice, Samsung provides consumers access to the widest variety of premium content available, with over 1,500 apps offered worldwide. In 2012, Samsung is taking content one step further and evolving the way consumers discover and access apps—through a new Smart Hub that features a simpler, more personable UI in full HD.

Samsung also showcased its commitment to convergence and content accessibility through AllShare Play, the essential tie between Samsung's products, content and services that enables consumers to push content manually to the cloud or pull the content directly from their Smart TV or other mobile devices.

Finally, Samsung's Evolution Kit—an industry first—will allow consumers to easily and cost-effectively enjoy the latest technology services on their TV. With a simple slot-in at the back of select 2012 Samsung Smart TV models, consumers can keep pace with rapid advancements in both TV hardware and software—without needing to purchase a new set every year.

Samsung continues to set the bar in innovation worldwide, combining ground-breaking features with unmatched performance and design to create products that match and anticipate consumers' needs and desires.



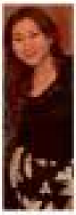
LOUISE de los Reyes, Rocco Nacino, Sheena Halili



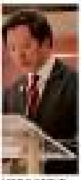
MANILA City Mayor Alfredo Lim, Megaworld chair and CEO Andrew Tan, President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III and Kevin Tan, first vice president and commercial division head of Megaworld, the company behind the Lucky Chinatown Mall complex in Binondo



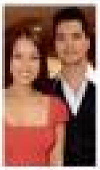
HOSTS Tim Yap and Tessa Prieto-Valdes

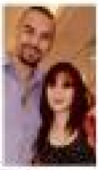


HEIDI Ng



MEGAWORLD chair and CEO Andrew Tan welcomes the guests.











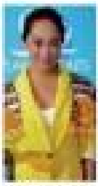




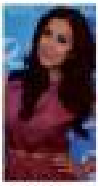
Liz Uy provides expert shopping advice for fashionistas



PLAINS & PRINTS'



LIZ'S SISTER, stylist Laureen Uy





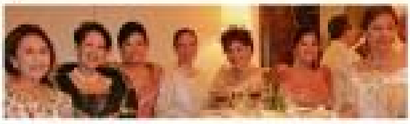
WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



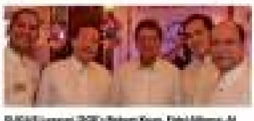
Plains & Prints' new face

New Rotary officers



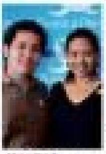




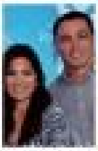














Cine Europa marks 15 years, goes nationwide

WHAT'S UP

Benefit concert at UST Museum

'The Woman in Black' in Teatrino

'Kanser' at AFP Theater



Good Times, Good Life at THE CHAIN MARTS'
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Traditional men's wear gets experimental updating

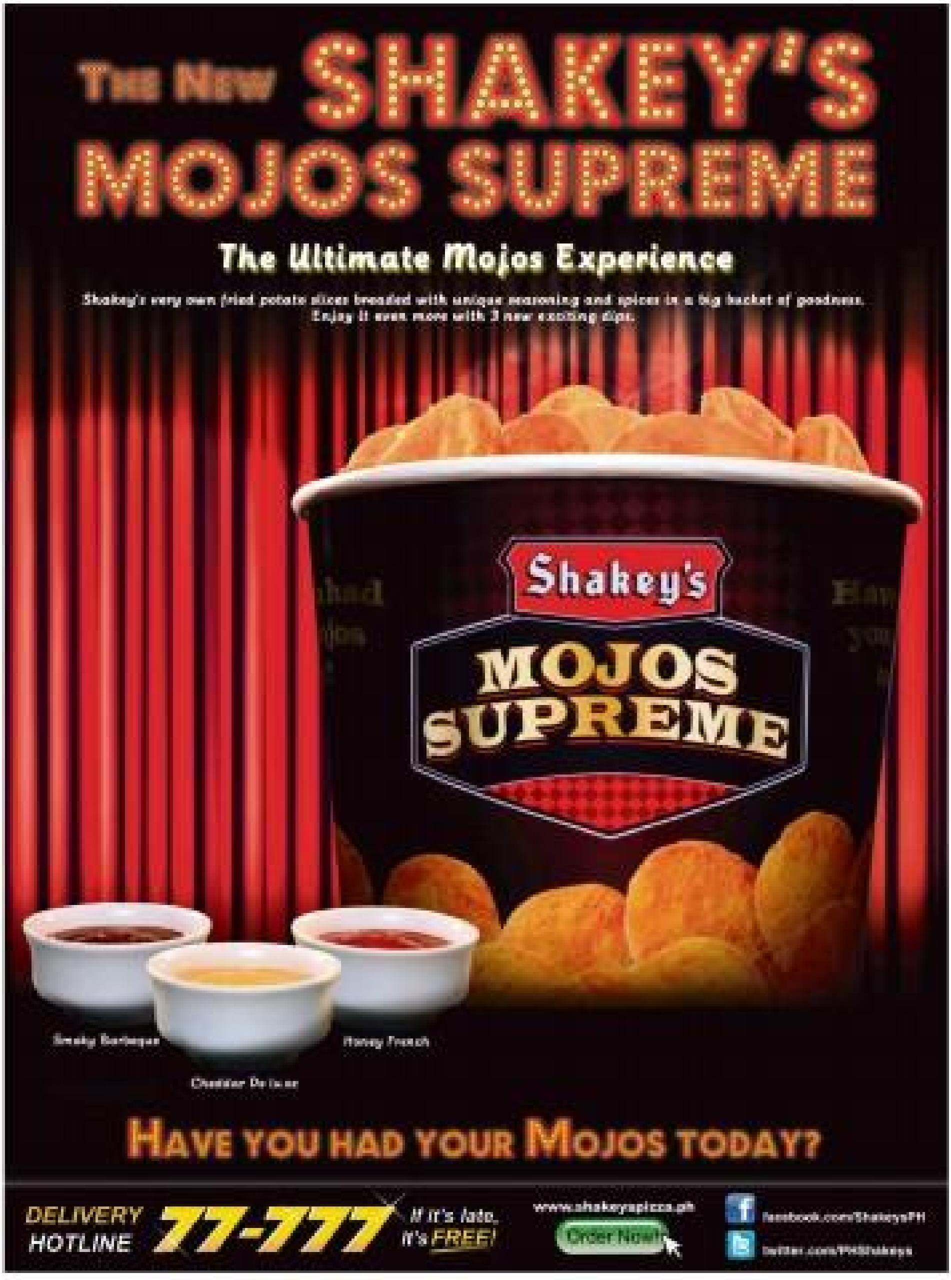
Bottega Veneta and ZZegna make free play of cuts, colors and silhouettes but without overdoing it



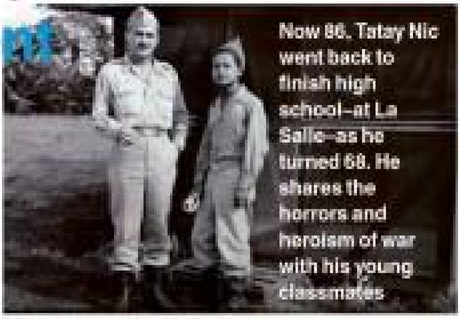
LIFESTYLE



15-year-old student interviews war veteran



15-year-old student *interviews war veteran*





TATAY Nic during the interview

Make the streets your runway

Philips offers headphones inspired by street style in the world's fashion capitals





THE CUTTING process





Surfer hair made easy

Franck Provost's Laurent Hebert introduces a variant on the popular 'surfer' look

New collection draws from vintage French fashion

PARIS as the capital of fashion is the inspiration of [illegible] pre-holiday collection, J'adore la mode (I love fashion).

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PREPPY look for guys and floral [illegible] for women

Family fashion but with edgy style

Uniqlo collaboration with Japanese designer Jun Takahashi now in Manila

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Style hunt

By [illegible]

These students know what it takes to strut their stuff in school



FOREVER21 necklace





Bettina Isabelle Holmes, 20, De La Salle University

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Diego Avanceña, 18, De La Salle-College of St. Benilde

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SANDALS, Topshop

Beatrice Ignacio, 18, De La Salle-College of St. Benilde

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Krish Seva, designer

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Jude Garcia, 19, De La Salle-College of St. Benilde

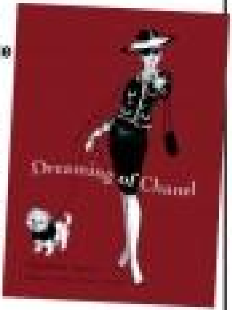
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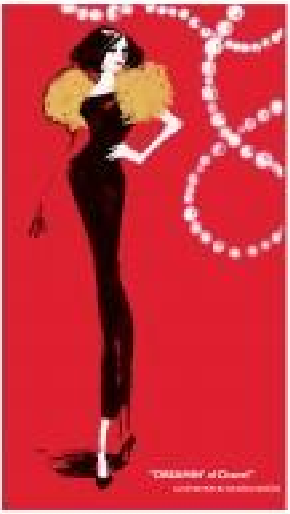
Dreaming of legends

Writer Charlotte Smith pays loving tribute to another fashion icon



By Paul Albert Palmero
Contributor

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"DREAMING of Chanel"

LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty



For women it's bags, for men it's... 'complication watches'

Men are no longer content with just gem-encrusted dress watches. They want complex mechanical movements to show off to their friends



By Cheche V. Moral

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FOR WOMEN B3

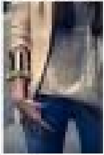
How to get rid of acne scars





10 tips to effective office fashion













Versatile nail art





It's best to begin treatment when the pimple or blemish has just begun to heal.

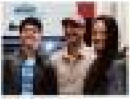


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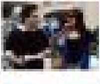
LTE is here, and it's Smart









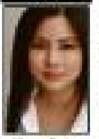






Health and beauty are tied together

MAKEOVER 911



Kimy Salas

Skin and beauty problems may be symptoms of high cholesterol and thyroid ills

Going back to glutathione

Liver maintenance



For women it's bags, for men ...

Limited edition





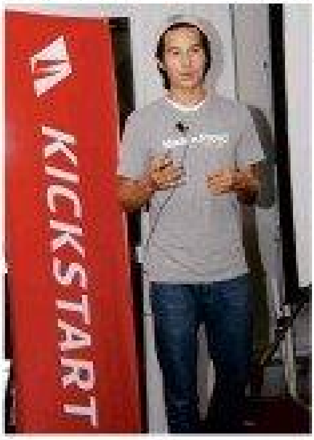


Bold casing

GADGETS Gallery

Kickstart your own tech startup

Young technopreneur shares how he built his success from an app idea



Experience 3D viewing with AOC ultra slim monitors



Entry-level Canon 650D DSLR delivers high quality photos



Pentax 645D: not your average toy for the big boys





Kickstart your own tech startup

Small does it all

The new HP t610 is today's answer for small businesses and micro-enterprises' growing business needs



PLDT goes for 100G

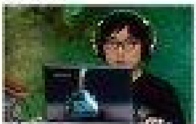
DTC unveils Android and touchscreen phones



Champion gamers put Smart LTE to the test









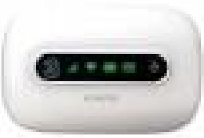
Huawei introduces affordable smartphones, portable Wi-Fis

Ascend Y280

Mobile Wi-Fi devices







Make way for ZTE's Grand X total entertainment features



ENTERTAINMENT

'Busong' at Nat Geo fest in Washington, D.C.

Bayani San Diego Jr.

Fil-Am talents stun LA jazz enthusiasts

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

Stirring baritone

Go for broke

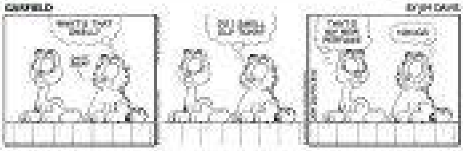




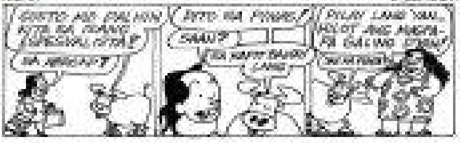


BECCA Godinez goes for broke

GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



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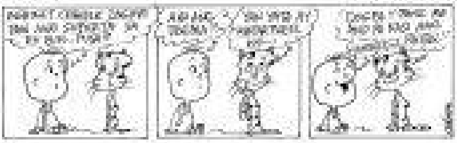


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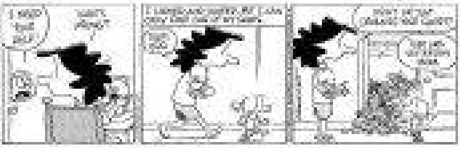


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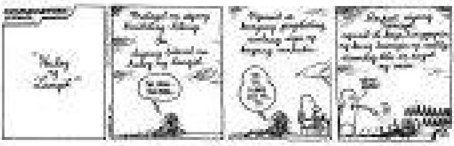




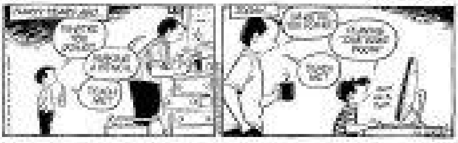
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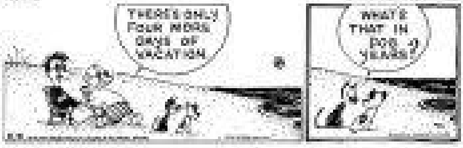
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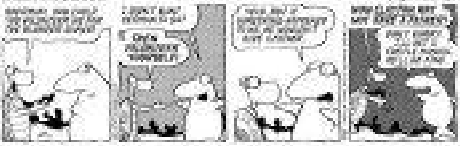
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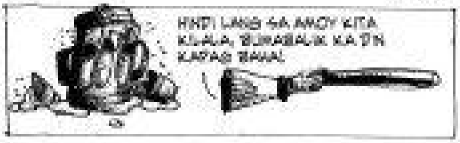


SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN — BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER





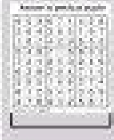
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

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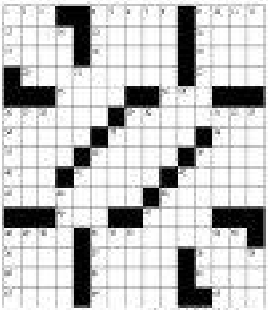
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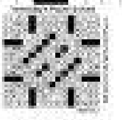


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Pro-RH Bill film wins in Korea

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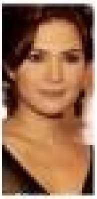
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Did You Know...



New date for Dolphy show

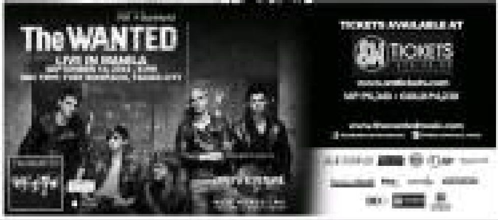
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Fil-Am talents stun LA jazz enthusiasts





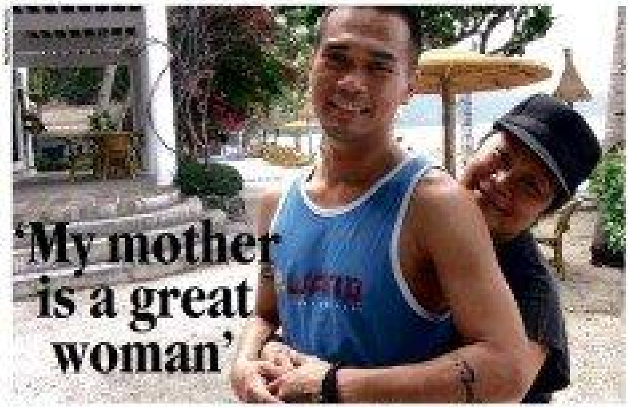






ENTERTAINMENT





'My mother is a great woman'

By Marinel R. Cruz

Singer-actor Marc Abaya says his award-winning filmmaker mom Marilou, who is battling cancer, still finds ways to support her sons' endeavors

An actor's goal

'Jedi master'

'Aparisyon' preem in three fests

CHEER FACTOR





A billion thanks to you

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Nestor U. Torre



SHARON Cuneta



AGA Muhlach



Chinese director hea

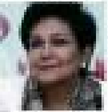


'My mother is a great woman'

...ds Berlin jury



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Touchy-feely

Bayani San Diego Jr.

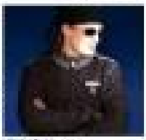
Meet and greet with Disney characters tomorrow, Jay Durias at 19 East Sunday

Jay Durias at 19 East

John Robinson returns



Jay Durias



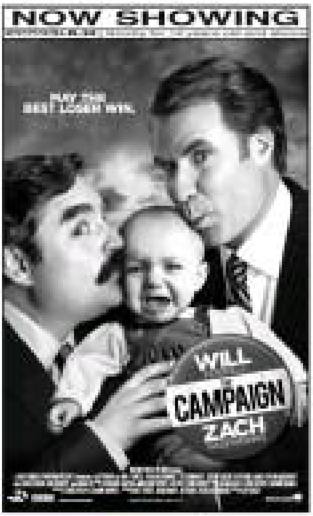
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Araneta Coliseum.

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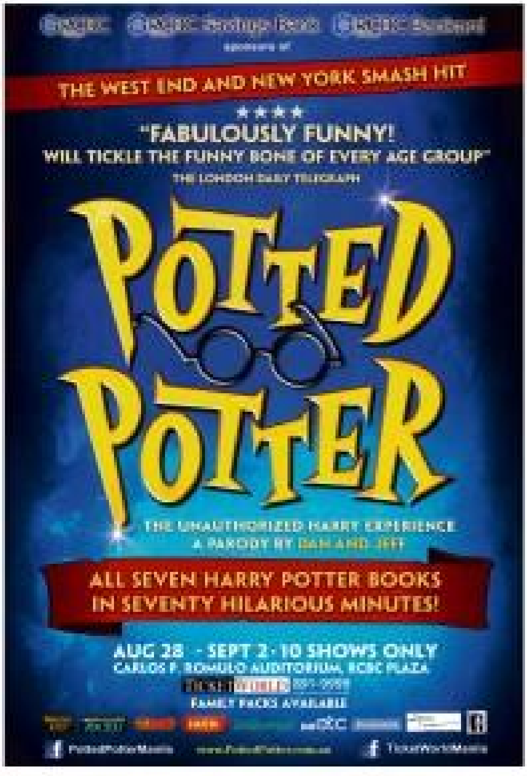
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Assistant Secretary and DAR-BAC Chair

(PDI – Aug. 31, 2012)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



RYAN NEIL B. EMANO

The above-mentioned person has resigned from, and is no longer connected with, Pepsi-Cola Products Philippines, Inc. effective 10 July 2012.

Said resignation was accepted without prejudice to any action that said Company may have with respect to his pending accountabilities.

Any transactions entered into by Mr. Emano on behalf of Pepsi-Cola Products Philippines, Inc. shall not be honored.

(PDI – Aug. [illegible], 2012)

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The Terms of Reference and Bid Proposal Forms can be secured, free of charge, from the Investment Department, 23rd Floor, Petron Mega Plaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, starting August 31, 2012.

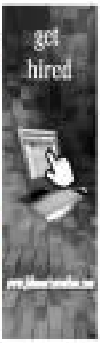
The Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on September 12, 2012. The schedule of the submission and opening of bids shall be announced during the said conference.

The Pag-IBIG Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept such proposals as may be considered advantageous. Further, the Pag-IBIG Fund assumes no obligation whatsoever to compensate or indemnify a proponent for expenses or losses that may be incurred in the preparation of its bids.

For further inquiries and/or information, please call Jose Rommel S. Bayan at 840-41-68 or visit Pag-IBIG Fund Corporate website at **http://www.pagibigfund.gov.ph** or email us at **jsbayan@pagibigfund.gov.ph**

EMMA LINDA B. FARIA
DCEO, Support Services Cluster

(PDI – Aug. 31 & Sept. 7, 2012)







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"I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever believes in Me will never die."

John 11:25-26

RICARDO AMIL SAMANIEGO, Sr.



Please accept our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the thoughtful gestures of sympathy – offered prayers, flowers and donations – and support extended to our family, condoled with us in the hour of our bereavement which helped ease our grief and pain.

AMEN.

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